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Applicant : Sheena M. Loosmore
Appl'n. No. : 09/857,843
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Title : MULTI-COMPONENT VACCINE COMPRISING AT LEAST
TWO ANTIGENS FROM HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On the insert to page 1, the paragraph has been rewritten as follows:

B¹ This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of
PCT/CA99/01189 filed December 15, 1999, which is a continuation of
copending US Patent Application No. 09/210,995 filed December 15, 1998."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 31, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

B² The production of native HMW proteins from *H. influenzae* strains is
very low and a method for producing protective recombinant HMW (rHMW)
proteins has been described in copending United States Patent Application
No. 09/167,568 filed October 7, 1998, assigned to the assignee hereof and